

# Delmarva Agriculture Data

## Weekly Broiler Chicks Report

06/13/07  
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PLACEMENTS UP 4 %

For the week ending June 09, 2007, growers placed 11.9 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 3.9% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.8 million) increased 3.1% from comparable week in 2006. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 14.3 million, an increase of 3.1% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.1 million for the week ending June 02, 2007 compared to 9.1 million slaughtered during the same week in 2006.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/		CHICKS HATCHED 1/		CHICKS PLACED 2/	
	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR
----- THOUSANDS -----						
04/14/07	13,579	14,499	10,987	11,715	11,034	11,948
04/21/07	13,818	14,273	11,274	11,804	11,275	12,133
04/28/07	13,709	14,250	11,272	11,823	11,275	12,015
05/05/07	13,683	14,143	11,157	12,029	11,158	12,121
05/12/07	13,688	14,207	11,225	11,870	11,228	12,018
05/19/07	13,886	14,146	11,244	11,866	11,245	12,000
05/26/07	14,045	14,121	11,322	11,694	11,325	11,795
06/02/07	13,944	14,289	11,300	11,846	11,301	11,938
06/09/07	13,911	14,341	11,469	11,828	11,471	11,920

- 1/ For all broiler-type chicks, including those intended for hatchery flocks.  
2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments. None of those numbers are published to avoid disclosure of proprietary information.  
\* Revised.

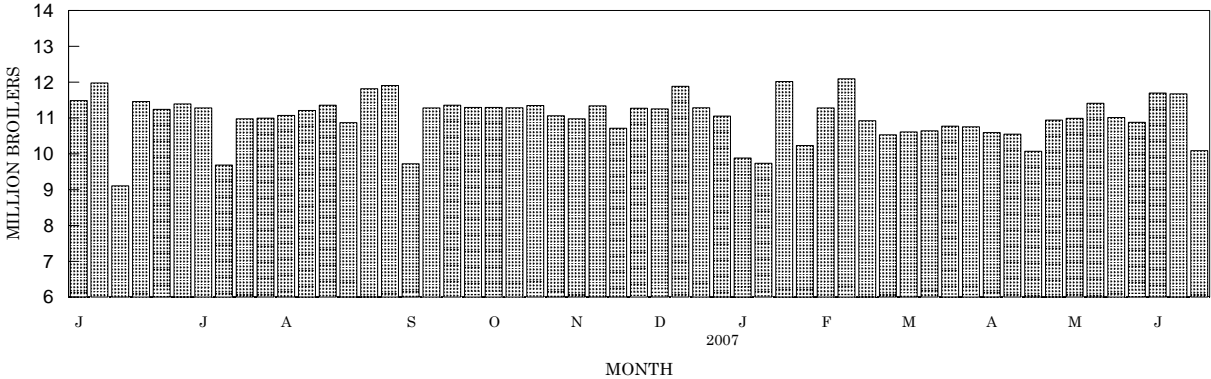
NEGOTIATED PRICE FOR TRUCKLOT OF READY-TO-COOK, ICE-PACK,  
GRADE A FRYERS (\$ per CWT) 1/

	WEEK OF 06/11/07	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	82.59	82.67	77.32	58.87
12-City Composite 2/	82.74	82.89	79.25	64.81

- 1/ Source: U.S.D.A., Poultry Market News.  
2/ 12-cities: Boston/New England, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco.

### BROILERS SLAUGHTERED ON DELMARVA

June 2006 - June 2007



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States						
State	Week Ending					
	May 5 2007	May 12 2007	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,146	31,217	*31,404	31,224	*31,481	31,647
AR	29,219	29,294	*28,818	28,790	*28,778	28,755
DE	4,160	4,086	4,115	4,121	*4,188	4,154
FL	1,376	1,377	*1,291	1,359	1,333	1,343
GA	35,942	36,101	36,294	36,361	*36,119	36,718
KY	*7,930	*7,727	*8,070	7,853	*7,893	7,884
LA	3,955	3,955	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,776	8,926	8,852	8,851	8,907	8,977
MS	18,765	19,104	*18,938	19,029	18,970	18,850
NC	19,596	19,922	*19,727	19,648	19,769	19,915
OK	6,633	6,636	6,852	6,704	6,745	6,722
PA	3,998	4,017	4,024	*4,088	*4,031	4,041
SC	5,656	5,643	5,604	5,946	5,525	5,752
TX	*15,017	*15,119	*15,127	*15,408	*15,312	15,348
VA	6,480	6,553	6,507	6,479	6,438	6,454
CA, MO, TN, & WV	20,138	20,669	20,623	20,125	*19,833	20,525
19 State Total	*218,787	*220,346	*220,169	*219,909	*219,245	221,008
Previous Year Total	211,844	213,524	213,197	213,886	213,519	214,378
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	103	103	103

\* Revised

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 221 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 9, 2007. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States						
State	Week Ending					
	May 5 2007	May 12 2007	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,593	21,030	21,786	20,647	*21,765	20,822
AR	23,518	24,560	24,148	24,378	*25,750	24,091
DE	4,801	5,307	4,913	4,526	*4,948	4,913
FL	1,468	1,830	1,390	1,427	1,342	1,268
GA	30,109	29,934	28,603	30,298	*29,693	29,863
KY	6,096	6,640	*6,360	*6,779	*6,933	7,234
LA	3,892	3,833	3,947	3,987	3,625	3,931
MD	5,881	6,666	6,285	6,658	*6,435	6,510
MS	17,429	17,502	16,994	16,935	*17,218	17,345
NC	16,370	15,837	16,142	15,717	15,876	15,991
OK	5,623	4,862	4,699	5,240	5,795	5,742
PA	3,257	3,165	2,833	*3,135	*3,082	3,166
SC	4,671	4,611	5,602	4,439	4,742	5,347
TX	*12,652	*12,701	*12,810	*12,723	*12,846	12,873
VA	6,157	4,446	5,255	5,394	5,333	4,987
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,374	18,119	17,510	17,706	*15,864	17,406
19 State Total	*180,891	*181,043	*179,277	*179,989	*181,247	181,489
Previous Year Total	176,955	174,308	172,844	174,620	175,872	175,179
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	104	104	103	103	104

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Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 181 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 9, 2007. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through June 9, 2007 were 4.05 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.